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COUNTY FAIR SCORES A BIG SUCCESS

SCHOOL EXHIBITS FINE
Scappoose Leads all County Schools
in Premium Awards

The eighth annual Columbia county fair came to a close Friday last after a successful three-day session. Scappoose took first prize in the school exhibit and also in the singing contest. Most of the schools of the county were represented and had very creditable exhibits. Superintendent Allen has worked unceasingly to get the schools interested in this part of the fair, and the exhibits of the schools showed conclusively that he succeeded. As stated, Scappoose



W. J. FULLERTON
President, Columbia County Fair

I wish to thank all of those who had exhibits at the Eighth Annual Fair and contributed to its success. Although working under the handicap of war times, scarcity of labor and the drought which wrought havoc to the crops, the exhibits in all departments were excellent and showed the interest the people have in the county fair. Let us all work together for a bigger and better fair next year.

Gratefully yours,
W. J. FULLERTON,
President.

Look first prize, with a total score of 1825. Warren came next with 1525 points and was awarded second prize. Rainier was third with 1125 points to its credit. The other schools in order of points were: St. Helens, 760; Marshland, 550; Goble, 275; Bachelor Slit, 275; Houlton, 150; Canaan, 150; Vernonia, 125; Shiloh



J. W. ALLEN
Secretary, Columbia County Fair Association

I feel much encouraged at the success of our County Fair, which closed last week. The attendance was very good, taking all conditions into consideration, and the exhibits attracted and merited favorable consideration. I especially wish to thank the school teachers and the school children for their part in making the Eighth Annual Fair the big success it was.

Faithfully yours,
J. W. ALLEN,
Secretary Columbia County Fair Association.

Basin, 100 and Yankton, 25. A blue ribbon scored 100 points, red ribbon, or second prize, 50 and yellow, or third prize, 25 points. These were added together and the total score for the school obtained.

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TWENTY-THREE CALLED FOR ARMY SERVICE

ON OCTOBER 3 AND 7
More of Columbia's Men Will Leave
for Service in Army

Chief Clerk LaBare of the local board, has notified twenty-three more of Columbia county's registered men to report at St. Helens to enjoin for army camps. The first call is for those registrants qualified for limited or special military service and they are instructed to report at St. Helens on October 3rd. These men, who will be sent to Fort McDowell, California, are:

Albert E. Hauke, Quincy, Oregon.
Tracy A. Parcher, Rainier, Oregon.
John Corovin, Tacoma, Wash.
Charles Jurmu, Kolla, N. Dak.
Orville Makinster, Goble, Oregon.
Dennis Lee Duncan, Warren, Ore.
Peter Heikinen, Quincy, Oregon.
Matthew Kinnunen, Clatskanie, Ore.
Ole Hallgren, Clatskanie, Oregon.
Thomas C. Makinster, Goble, Ore.
Alternates—
Hillary F. Goyner, Rainier, Ore.
Charles N. Oster, Scappoose, Ore.
The next call is for men for general military service and they are ordered to report on or about October 7th. No instructions have yet been received as to the camp they will be sent to, but Mr. LaBare thinks they will go to Camp Lewis. The men ordered to report under this call are:

First Registration
Natala Passero, Houlton, Oregon.
Richard Schwab, Riverdale, Nebr.
Frank Schwab, Riverdale, Nebr.
Herbert O. Wilson, Rainier, Ore.
William C. Coons, Warren, Oregon.
Otto Albertson, Rainier, Oregon.
Oscar W. Tucker, Warren, Ore.
Peter Demyer, Portland, Ore.
care Steamer Iridale.

Second Registration
John A. Palm, Clatskanie, Oregon.
Roy J. Russell, Astoria, Oregon.
Lincoln I. C. Lillieh, Quincy, Ore.
Otto H. Boeck, Vernonia, Oregon.
William N. Mattson, Mist, Oregon.
Alternates—
Carroll R. Clark, Rainier, Oregon.
Albert Warranka, Kerry, Oregon.

JURY LIST DRAWN FOR OCT. TERM OF COURT

Regular Panel Drawn by Sheriff and
County Clerk

Wednesday, Sheriff Stanwood and County Clerk Hunt drew the following names of men who will serve as members of the jury, beginning with the October, 1918, term of court.
Dowd, John, Yankton, farmer.
Dahlgren, C. O., Warren, farmer.
Wilson, George, St. Helens, farmer.
Huffman, John W., Mayger, farmer.
Havlik, John, Scappoose, merchant-farmer.
Jepson, Henry, Mist, farmer.
DeGruff, Clay E., Scappoose, farmer.
Jennings, Mike, Goble, farmer.
Ask, Alexander, Scappoose, farmer.
O'Neil, John, Rainier, farmer.
Keys, Charles H., Scappoose, farmer.
Rabinsky, Chris F., Scappoose, farmer.
Hall, W. L., Vernonia, farmer.
Barger, C. C., Yankton, farmer.
Bennett, Homer, Warren, farmer.
Lovgren, Peter E., Quincy, farmer.
Sobiski, Joseph, Yankton, farmer.
Howatson, W. G., Clatskanie, farmer.
Claude, P., Vernonia, farmer.
Fullerton, W. J., Warren, farmer.
Jordan, Geo. W., Goble, farmer.
Morel, Paul, Goble, farmer.
Dent, Oliver E., Vernonia, farmer.
Rutherford, L. R., St. Helens, abstractor.
Davis, EH, Rainier, capitalist.
Erickson, Andrew, Clatskanie, merchant.
King, R. C., Clatskanie, farmer.
Howard, H. O., Yankton, farmer.
McVey, Elijah, Columbia City, farmer.
Palm, John A., Clatskanie, farmer.
Dowling, Jacob, Mayger, farmer.
L. R. Rutherford was at Tide Creek Tuesday to assist the employees of the company in making out their questionnaires.

MAYOR SAXON DELAYS BUILDING CITY DOCK

OPPOSES IMPROVEMENT
Mayor Refuses to Accept Recommendations of Dock Committee

The council met in regular session Monday night and probably the most important matter which was under the discussion of the mayor and city fathers, was the building of a permanent or temporary dock. No, the Mist is mistaken, the mayor did not enter into the discussion, for after hearing the report of the committee he had appointed to make recommendations, he went into a high tantrum. Mr. Chapman said he had secured a party to build a good temporary dock at a cost of approximately \$500. Now Chapman didn't mean any harm by investigating the matter, for the mayor had appointed him as chairman of the dock committee, and he made the investigation and recommendation innocently, but before the mayor got through with his councilman, Chapman must have wished he was not a member of the dock committee. It is thought that the mayor will fire the entire committee so there will be no further recommendation as to a dock, either temporary or permanent.

Mrs. John Sten and Mrs. James Elison appeared before the council and asked permission to have the library moved from the city hall building to the Guild hall. Mr. Chas. Wheeler, acting as spokesman, explained that the company he represented was willing to pay the rent for the hall for one year; that it was a more central place and would be visited by more people than if it was maintained in its present location. The council voted to allow the removal to the quarters suggested. The shipbuilders union made an application to build a frame building on Lot 8, Block 4, near the Houlton Bakery, and permit was ordered issued.

In the matter of payment of interest on the \$28,000 city bonds, a motion was made and carried that a warrant in the sum of \$840, being semi-annual interest, be drawn on the city treasurer.

Several matters of minor importance were disposed of and the council adjourned, being no nearer to carrying out the wishes of the people than they were several months ago.

GERMAN WAR BOOTY IS SHOWN HERE

Tuesday morning almost a thousand people were at the S. P. & S. depot to see the special train which was loaded with German war booty. The train consisted of two box cars, two flat cars and a sleeper. In the box car was located the lighter trophies, such as helmets, steel breast plates, rifles, side arms, gas masks, uniforms, hand grenades, machine gun cartridges and rifle cartridges, cartridge boxes, shells and an innumerable amount of stuff of this kind. On the two flat cars were loaded the heavy cannon and machine guns. The gun that attracted the most attention was the famous French 77 m-m. This is the type of gun which has done such wonderful work in the present war. On the flat cars were also German machine guns, ammunition wagons, German 170 m-m howitzers and German whizz bang projectile machine guns, siege guns, trench howitzers and gerade throwers.

Accompanying the train there was a squad of nine soldiers and buglers and speakers and attendants. The train stayed in St. Helens for one and one-half hours and 845 people entered the box car to see the exhibits of Hun warfare.

The train stopped a few minutes at Goble and also at Prescott where several hundred people inspected the war instruments. In Rainier and Clatskanie, at least 1000 people met the train and carefully inspected the numerous weapons used by the Huns in their warfare.

St. Helens people appreciated the kindness of Liberty Loan officials in having the train stop here and not less than 1000 people took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the train load of captured German arms and war weapons.

SOLDIER BOYS WRITE OF LIFE IN FRANCE

PEOPLE ARE PRAISED
Many Columbia County Boys are
Getting Near Firing Line

Nearer the Front

Harry Richardson is a little nearer the front over there in France, according to a letter received by his mother. He said, "We are now in an entirely different part of France. We left our last camp three weeks ago and after traveling by rail for three days, reached the place where we are now billeted. We passed through some of the best part of France, but unfortunately for us, not through Paris. We are now billeted in a very nice city, which is situated on a high peak or elevation and we have an excellent view of the surrounding country. Some of us went to an old chateau yesterday and climbed to the top of the tower. It was built in the 17th century, and a prince lived there. It is only one of the beautiful things I have seen since I have been in France."

"We are now closer to the front and we are supposed to go to a quiet sector any day. One of our captains has just returned from the front and says it is wonderfully exciting. I saw George Woltz today and expect to see Ben Copeland soon. The war news looks good, but just wait until the Yanks get really started and I know they will hit the boches a mighty blow."

Harry would like to hear from his St. Helens friends and he also gave his mother explicit instructions to send him the Mist. Harry's address is 361 Amb. Co., 316 St. Train, A. E. F., A. P. O. 776, France.

Wounded Soldier on Road to Recovery

A letter received by Von A. Gray from Justin Wilkins indicates that he is getting along nicely after having been wounded. The fact that he is still on crutches and has a doctor to dress his wounds is evidence that he was quite severely wounded. The letter was dated August 31st, and written from Base Hospital No. 30, and says:

"Dear Von:—This is Saturday morning and a nice day, so I will write you a few lines to let you know I am getting along very well. I am walking on crutches now and am feeling fine and dandy. How is everyone in St. Helens? Remember me to all my friends. We are having beautiful weather now and this part of France is a beautiful country. Well, I will have to close this short letter and the doctor is now here to dress my wounds."

Your friend,
"JUSTIN H. WILKINS,
"Co. E, 37th Engineers,
"A. E. F., France."

33 YEARS HERE AND NOT YET A CITIZEN

A man appeared at the office of Dr. D. Wade Wednesday. He had a questionnaire and wished assistance in filling it out properly and the doctor was glad to be of some assistance. After getting the man's name, age and other information, the question was asked "Are You a Citizen?" The man replied in the negative. He was asked how long he had been in the U. S. and said he had been living here for 33 years, coming here with his father. The father never took out his citizenship papers, so the son, though growing to manhood and accepting all the privileges and advantages of American citizenship, also neglected to swear allegiance to the flag. He was asked if he wished to take out his papers—his reply was "no." He was asked if he would go back to Sweden to fight for his own country, and he thought he had better stay here. He was asked if he wished a deferred classification on account of working in the shipyard and drawing \$7 per day and he answered in the affirmative. Is this man entitled to deferred classification? Is he entitled to the privileges of an American citizen? Is he entitled to any consideration? Dr. Wade and the Mist have his name.

QUOTA FOR COUNTY NOW SEEMS ASSURED

MANY ARE RESPONDING
Goble is First to Report Full Quota
Subscribed

From reports at hand Thursday night, it seems an assured fact that Columbia county will be over the top in the Fourth Liberty Loan when the real time opens, Saturday, the 28th.

The Fourth Liberty Loan has not been in the nature of a drive, but more of a voluntary subscription and the fact that the people are interested in the support of the boys they have seen leave for the front, is evidenced by the generous response to the country's call.

Goble was the first to report "over the top." Bob Kenny, the chairman down in that little town wired up that Goble was "several times over," but the amount he would not disclose. In the Third loan Goble was 1400 per cent and it is thought Bob is saving a pleasant surprise for the county chairman.

A. L. Fuller of Rainier writes that Rainier has exceeded its quota and is still going, which means that although that lively little town has been recently visited by misfortunes, they will still do their share and more.

At Scappoose 80 per cent of the quota has been subscribed and tonight a big meeting will be held to secure the needed balance.

Rev. Gelvin and his Clatskanie committee have been right on the job at Clatskanie and in the Nehalem and their quota of \$63,000 will be raised.

Both of the shipyards in St. Helens have responded nobly. The work among the employees was given to the heads of the unions and they have been on the job all of the time. The St. Helens yard Thursday morning reported \$18,000 in subscriptions and the work continuing and Phil Holden, who has been very active at the Sommerstrom yards, thinks at least \$20,000 will be raised. A big meeting of the several unions which was held at the city hall Wednesday night, and addressed by George Caldwell, a Portland lawyer, was productive of good results.

Chairman Morton yesterday received a telegram from state headquarters stating that Columbia county's quota was \$208,908 and divided according to bank deposits, as follows:

Scappoose, \$22,932.
St. Helens, \$92,400.
Rainier, \$30,828.
Clatskanie, \$62,748.

H. S. Mason, chairman of the St. Helens committee, reports that at least \$20,000 more must be raised in order that St. Helens may fill its



quota and keep up with the other towns of Oregon, and he is in hopes that during today many will come to the banks and subscribe without waiting for solicitors to call upon them. He wishes to impress upon the people here that this is a voluntary offering and prospective bond buyers should not wait to be called upon, but should go to the bank and make out their subscriptions.

Columbia county now stands first of all Oregon counties and it is the hope of all interested in the campaign, that the record will be maintained.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR SCHOOL OPENING

WILL START MONDAY
High School Classes to Assemble at
City Hall

Superintendent B. R. King and the school board have been working hard this week to get matters straightened out so school could be resumed at the earliest possible moment and Professor King informs the Mist that arrangements have been made to take care of the following:

The high school classes will meet at the regular time Monday morning at the city hall. Both of the first



CITY HALL
Which Will be Used as High School

grades will assemble at the Congregational church. The second grade will assemble in the County Court room. The seventh grade will continue, for the present in the library room in the city hall.

The fair buildings, which are being prepared for the other grades, are not finished, and it will be several days before they can be occupied. The second grade will be divided, as Miss Hall has too many pupils. Miss Lillian Newton of Portland, has been engaged by the board to take a part of this grade.

Mr. King states that in all probability the first grade at the McBride school in Houlton will be divided and the board now has under consideration the application of a primary teacher.

Pupils of the grades for whom quarters have been secured are requested to be on hand promptly at the places designated.

JUSTICE MOORE DIES IN SALEM

Former Resident of Columbia County
Passes

Justice A. F. Moore of the Oregon supreme court died at his home in Salem, Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. Justice Moore had been in ill health for several months and had not been sitting on the bench.

Columbia county claimed Judge Moore as one of its honored sons. He came to St. Helens in 1879 and was admitted to the practice of law. In 1884 he was elected county judge and served in that capacity until 1888 when he was elected state senator. In 1892 he was elected a judge of the supreme court and has been on the bench for the past 27 years.

The deceased justice was a native of the state of Maine and was born November 4th, 1844 at Ellsworth. His education was received in the public schools of Maine and later he attended a normal institute at Iowa Falls, Iowa.

At the time of his death, the jurist was 74 years old. He is survived by one son, Arthur H. Moore of Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Miles of Portland and Mrs. Callista Moore of Salem; and two brothers, Dr. A. W. Moore and Dr. J. S. Moore, both of Portland; and one sister, Mrs. Della Leland of Portland.

Many residents of St. Helens received the news of the judge's death with much sorrow. He was looked upon as a product of St. Helens and was a conspicuous figure in the early days of the town. His law office was in the old office formerly occupied by the mill company and many of the old timers tell of the long hours far into the night, that he spent in that little old office, studying the principles of law.

Judge Moore was a member of the St. Helens lodge of Masons and several members of that order went to Salem Friday to attend the funeral.